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HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU, THIRU.R.N.RAVI
PRESIDED OVER THE 37TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF
VIT UNIVERSITY AT ANNA AUDITORIUM, VELLORE
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, VELLORE, TODAY
(18.08.2022)

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru R.N.Ravi presided over the 37th Annual Convocation of Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) at Vellore today, (18.08.2022). He distributed 215 Ph.D awards and 62 Gold Medals to the young graduates and achievers. He also presented Ph.D (Honoris Causa) to Prof. Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan, Director, National Science Foundation, USA for his outstanding contributions in researches and innovations in science and being the first Indian origin person chosen for the prestigious appointment. During the convocation total of 8383 students were conferred degrees.

In the presidential address, Hon'ble Governor congratulated Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan and all degree awardees. He appreciated the growth of VIT from a modest beginning to a Centre of Excellence with steady position in the top 10 institution in the country. He called VIT a living

testimony of how a long vision and large dream backed by relentless drive can produce wonder.

On India – US relation, Governor Ravi stated how over this decades and more so in recent years our relation has matured from shared values to shared interests to shared responsibilities. In an unfolding world order when some country is seeking to expand with hegemonistic ambition, it is necessary to ensure a World based on democracy, democratic values and ruled base international order.

Governor Ravi urged greater collaboration between institutions of higher education in science, technology and research in India with the National Science Foundation of the USA.

Governor reminded the young graduates that India has entered the Amritkal of national resurgence and rejuvenation in the quarter century so that India takes its due position in the comity of Nation by 2047. An India – materially prosperous, ahead in science and technology and compassionate. He urged

the students that since this quarter century is theirs, they have a special responsibility in building such an India.

On this occasion, Dr. G. Viswanathan, Chancellor, VIT, Ms. Judith Ravin, U.S. Consul General, Chennai, Thiru. Sankar Viswanathan, Vice President, VIT, Dr. Sekar Viswanathan, Vice President, VIT, Thiru. G. V. Selvam, Vice President, VIT, Dr. S. Narayanan, Pro-Vice Chancellor, VIT, Dr. Rambabu Kodali, Vice Chancellor, VIT, Dr. T. Jayabarathi, Registrar, VIT, Controller of Examinations, Professors and faculty members, distinguished invitees, dignitaries, students and parents participated.

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